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Smoot's Only Recourse.

There is one sure way in which Senator Smoot may save himself the humiliation of being expelled from the United States senate. That is by appearing before the committee on privileges and elections and declaring in effect that "all these disclosures as to his fellow apostles of the church living in open polygamy and even sanctioning and performing plural marriages since the manifesto are news to him; that they come to him as a revelation; that he does not countenance such violations of law, and now that he has been made aware of them, he disclaims all responsibility and renounces his connection with the church. A leading republican member of the committee said to me today that if Senator Smoot were to do this, were to say to the committee that he has resigned as an apostle of the church and actually tender his resignation there is no doubt as to the action of the committee and the senate. They would vote, perhaps unanimously, to permit Senator Smoot to retain his seat.

Whether or not Senator Smoot will adopt this course no one seems to know. His counsel have intimated to the committee that their client intends to take the witness stand before the case is closed and to make a statement in his own defense. Some members of the committee believe Smoot will wait till near the last minute, and if he then believes the case likely to go against him, will save himself by renouncing all official connection with the church and resigning his apostolic post.

What will be Mr. Smoot's fate if he declines to take this course is as yet an open question. There are some indications that a majority of the committee is opposed to retention of him on the rolls of the senate. It is doubtless true at the same time that probably a majority of the committee have not yet made up their minds and will not do so until the whole case is heard. One republican member of the committee said to me that he was wholly convinced that Smoot should not be permitted to remain in the senate. He admitted there was nothing against Smoot of a direct personal character. He was not a polygamist. He had not countenanced polygamous relations by any positive act or expression, but negatively he had countenanced violations of law, thought this senator. He had associated constantly with the hierarchy, a majority of whom were known to everyone to be living in polygamous relations. Smoot must have known of these facts. By example and association at least he was giving approval to crime.

"If a man were a member of a club or society, a majority of whom were known to be counterfeiters, for example," said this senator, "would there be any question about our permitting him to hold a seat in the United States senate? It would do no good for him to plead that he was not a counterfeiter himself and that he had not inquired into the private life of his associates. If every one else in the community knew these men were law-breakers, he should know it and govern himself accordingly. If he comes here on his oath and says he did not know, and that he abhors such things and severs his connection with these objectionable and unlawful associates he may be pardoned. But in my opinion, not on any other ground."

Members of the committee who are disposed to take a favorable view of Smoot's case say it is true a majority of the apostles are living with plural wives, but that is an offense which must be differentiated from any ordinary crime, like counterfeiting. One of these senators, also a republican, remarked that he would have mighty little respect for a man who was caught with a number of wives on his hands, relics of the old days, and who failed to stand by them and live with them afterwards, no matter what the laws were. He added that if there was such a thing in the world as a moral crime, his was one, and it could not be justly regarded as harshly as many good people are in the habit of regarding it. "It seems to me," said this senator, "that the evidence so far adduced shows that the old men of the church are nearly all polygamists now, because they were polygamists under the ancient regime. But the younger Mormons are not polygamists, and as the old men die the evil will disappear. Smoot is comparatively a young man; he is not a polygamist. So far as we know his life is correct in all its particulars. It is pretty hard to ask us to declare that he cannot sit in the senate because some of his elder associates, relics of the old days, are continuing the relations contracted many years ago. It seems to me this is a case in which a little charity and forbearance should be exercised. If we deny Smoot the right to keep his seat, it

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SUSPENSION TEMPORARY

So Announces Daniel J. Sully Regarding the Failure of His Cotton Company.

CREDITORS GETTING NERVOUS

Unable to Get Statement Regarding Condition of Affairs and Feel That They May Go Smash Any Time.

New York, March 19.—"My suspension is only temporary," said Daniel J. Sully, the cotton speculator, the suspension of whose firm shook the speculative world yesterday. He made this declaration upon reaching his home after a conference at his office extending late into the night.

"I do not care to add anything to that simple statement," he continued, "and I shall not have any further statement to make."

Mr. Sully apparently was no more downcast than he was exultant not long ago when the current report was that he had made several millions through the unprecedentedly high prices for cotton. He would not discuss the intimations that there might have been treachery at some point among his friends, nor would he indicate how soon he expected to resume operations. The members of the cotton exchange who had contracts with Daniel J. Sully & Co. held a meeting after the close of business in the governing room of the exchange to discuss the situation. The were creditors of the suspended firm and many of them did not know whether they would be insolvent on the following day or not, in case the failure was a bad one.

It was decided to appoint a committee of the leading brokers, of which John McFadden was the chairman. They visited the office of Sully & Co., and made a formal inquiry as to the amount of cotton contracts which the firm had outstanding. No information

was obtainable and after a protracted discussion the meeting was dissolved without any conclusion being reached.

One of those present said afterward: "We counted noses and that's about all we did. We gathered the information, however, that Sully does not hold 300,000 bales of cotton. The amount is far less than it was supposed. I am glad to say, and after a careful compilation it was the opinion of all present that a safe estimate of his holdings would be about 225,000 bales."

Upon the average price of cotton today hinges the outcome of the failure. Should this be within reasonable bounds, the creditors will not fare so badly as at first might appear and Mr. Sully's hopeful views are grounded on this prospect.

CRASH HALTS ACTIVITY.

Northern Securities Brightens Market and Sully Dampens It.

New York, March 19.—The ending of the suspense over the Northern Securities case has resulted in a marked increase in activity in the stock market and a rebound in prices on short covering. This came to a sudden halt, however, upon the announcement of the Sully failure and the short selling was quickly resumed in the last hour of Friday's session. It was accompanied by report that great lines of short stock has been covered during the two preceding sessions by Sully followers, but the rumors were not substantiated. A similar rebound in foreign markets marked a turn in sentiment there over the dangers of the war with corresponding relief to this market. Revival of demand for iron and steel products, the breaking of the drought in the southwestern wheat belt, more hopeful views of the promise for future railroad business by traffic officials and the announcement that the soft coal miners will accept a wage reduction helped in the recovery.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

P. A. Danforth, of La Grange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Chas. Rogers, druggist.

MOTORING UP WASHINGTON

Plans For Automobile Mountain Climbing Contest for Next Summer Perfected.

TROUBLE TO OBTAIN ROAD

Difficulties However, Nearly Overcome, and Auto Fiends Are Highly Elated at Prospect of Fine Ride.

New York, March 19.—Plans are gradually being perfected for the great automobile hill climbing contest this summer up Mount Washington, in the White mountains. The main difficulty has been to get permission to use the mountain road for such purpose. Negotiations to this end have practically been closed.

The present intention is to hold the contest during the latter part of June or early in July. The start will be made near the foot of the mountain and the contest, which will virtually be an endurance test, will last two days. The machines, with their operators, will rendezvous at one of the hotels near the middle of the mountain, and only those vehicles that have come up to a required standard will be allowed to continue on the second and deciding day of the ascent. The test will be one of the most ambitious yet attempted by automobilists.

Noted Convict Dead.

New York, March 19.—Baron Wilhelm Von Hammerstein is dead at the age of 66 years, says a Berlin dispatch to the Staats Zeitung. While editor of the Kreuz Zeitung, the foremost paper of Prussia, and member of the reichstag, he dominated the conservative party as dictator until he was in 1896 publicly accused of a number of crimes. He fled to Italy, but was brought back and tried for forgery and fraud. The court sentenced him to three years penal servitude, which he served.

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Warm weather is sure to bring out the hidden poisons, germs and seeds of disease that have been collecting in the blood and system during winter, and you may look for some old chronic trouble to make its appearance. It is a time, too, when boils and carbuncles, and pustular or scaly skin eruptions like eczema and tetter, pay their annual visits and make life miserable by their intense pains and intolerable itching and burning.

The fight for health should begin before any warning symptoms of physical collapse are felt, or before the seeds of disease have time to germinate if we would avoid the usual spring sickness; and with S. S. S., the acknowledged king of blood purifiers and greatest of all tonics, you can put your blood and system in such perfect condition and so strengthen the constitution that one may be as free from sickness and as vigorous and strong during the trying months of spring and depressing summer season as at any other time.

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